

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 19, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

The Emergency Management Coordinator, Jim Hall called to order the monthly meeting of the Silver Spring Township Emergency Management Council. The meeting was held at the Silver Spring Township Office:

ROLL CALL

Those attending were:

Mary Lou Pierce-McLain, Board of Supervisor Representative
Jim Hall, Silver Spring Township Emergency Management Coordinator
Doug McDonald, Fire Chief Silver Spring Fire Company
Harold Trautman, Ambulance Chief, Silver Spring Ambulance Association
Donald Baughman, Glen Hostetler, Mike Ott, John Miller, Citizen
Representatives

ABSENT:

Dick Hammon, Superintendent of Police, Silver Spring Township
Curt Hall, Fire Chief New Kingstown Fire Company

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

GUEST: None

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES

On a motion by Doug McDonald and 2nd by Don Baughman and passed by the group the March 15, 2011 minutes were approved.

NEW SUBDIVISION PLANS REVIEWED

Sage Crest – Resubdivision of Lot # 6
Review Comment – It appears the new lot doesn't meet the lot width requirement of 150'

Foxwood Estates –

Review Comments – Install a Fire Hydrant at lot #1

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 shall provide a certificate of elevation to insure the lowest level of those homes that are not being built in the 100 year Flood Zone.

OLD BUSINESS

Township Fire Box Review – Doug McDonald reported he needed information from Silver Spring Ambulance Company before he could finalize this project.

Company 31 Building expansion – Doug McDonald reported this project is on hold.

NEW BUSINESS

Silver Spring Ambulance Association – Chief Trautman indicated that he is conducting a survey on the continuation of service for the 2nd ambulance on slower days. If the 2nd ambulance is suspended on the typical slower days and a need for an ambulance arises, mutual aid will be sent without delay, in addition the Fire Department medical assist will also be sent. Jim Hall distributed the Planning Commission Comprehensive Plan Review suggestions. Should any council member have any questions or suggestions please give them to Jim Hall.

Jim also distributed a letter from Sunoco Logistics; personnel will be walking along the pipeline with handheld probes and backpack equipment gathering cathodic protection readings. There will be no excavations associated with the survey and therefore no property damage is expected. This backpack equipment will be able to detect if corrosion is occurring to their pipeline.

Jim asked Doug McDonald and Curt Hall for a report from the April 16, 2011 storm events. Jim also thanked everyone for the manning of each fire station and the countless hours crews spent pumping in Silver Spring Township and other municipalities.

GOOD OF COUNCIL

Donald Baughman reported work is continuing on the Pa Turnpike in the area of 215 mile marker to 220 mile marker. In addition, a new bridge is being installed at the Blue Mountain interchange.

Doug McDonald reported that in the area of 99, 101, 103 of the Longwood Drive residents are having major flooding issues, this is in the Evergreen Development. He also reported these homes are near a retention pond for the Development. Doug commented that any future developments in this area will need to address how storm water will be handled. During this discussion maybe a topic should be included in the next Township Newsletter on how to maximize the capacity of a sump pump.

Doug reported that Tanker 31 was going to be transferred to Harrisburg City to assist the City during their water main break. Doug also reported that Silver Spring Fire Company recently had an audit from the IRS. Doug said he will give council a report when he received the results of the audit.

John Miller, Harold Trautman, and Glen Hostetler had no report. Jim Hall and Mike Ott gave a report on the TMI drill held April 12, 2011 at the Cumberland County Office of Public Safety. Jim said the drill went well, but we have not received a report from FEMA and PEMA. Jim also told council that the billing for gas and fuel will be more frequent.

Jim distributed alternate credit cards for Turkey Hill Conveyance Store to all 3 emergency services. This was done because Kwik Fill Station has been running out of product more frequently. Jim asked them to keep the THC store in a secure place until needed.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to be conducted and on a motion from Doug McDonald and seconded by Harold Trautman and approved by those attending the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.